

Sociodemographic and Health Status Profile of Long Beach by Race/Ethnicity

Indicator	African-American	Asian	Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Long Beach
Population	66,836	53, 713	6,616	165,092	152,899	461,522
Median Age						
Male	26.1	28.6	22.7	23.5	36.9	30.3
Female	29.0	31.5	24.3	23.8	38.3	31.2
Both Sexes	27.8	30.1	23.6	23.6	37.6	30.8
Households	25,285	15,181	1,207	40,894	75,947	163,088
Educational Attainment (25 yrs & older)						
Some schooling with no diploma	19.0%	8.6%	20.1%	22.7%	7.3%	22.8%
High School Diploma or Equivalency	26.4%	14.8%	40.2%	17.5%	18.1%	18.8%
Some College and/or Associate Degree	40.9%	26.3%	26.1%	16.6%	35.9%	29.9%
Bachelor's Degree	10.0%	21.4%	3.8%	5.6%	22.9%	15.8%
Graduate/Doctorate or Professional Degree	4.1%	7.0%	0.5%	2.5%	13.5%	8.2%
Employment Status (16 yrs & older)						
In Labor Force*	64.3%	54.2%	56.3%	59.3%	63.5%	61.7%
Not in Labor Force	35.6%	45.8%	43.7%	40.7%	36.5%	38.3%
*In labor force includes individuals that are unemployed, but are part of the available labor workforce.						
Median Household Income in 1999	\$27,712	\$36,449	\$29,354	\$31,438	\$49,418	\$37,270
Teen Births (15-19 yrs) in 2001						
Count	153	80	18	577	61	901
Percent of Total Teen Births	17.0%	0.1%	2.0%	64.0%	6.8%	
Low Birthweight Babies in 2001	13.2%	10.2%	2.4%	5.2%	6.2%	7.1%
First Trimester Prenatal Care Began in 2001	83.8%	85.3%	2.4%	83.2%	92.6%	84.9%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) in 2001	7.7	3.4	6.0	4.6	0.0	4.6

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 - Summary Files 1 and 3.
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10 Leading Causes of Death in 2001*	413	255	25	329	2,304	3,343**
1. Heart Disease	123	64	11	77	873	1,154
2. Cancer	86	72	4	66	436	668
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	11	0	12	206	251
4. Stroke	26	29	0	15	147	217
5. Accidents	17	10	1	27	60	116
6. Influenza and Pneumonia	6	10	1	6	82	106
7. Diabetes	17	5	1	32	42	78
8. Homicide	16	5	2	23	8	56
9. AIDS	12	2	0	6	43	53
9. Cirrhosis of the Liver	9	5	0	13	26	53
10.Suicide	4	5	0	6	35	52
*Above ranking for City. Cause of death ranking varies by race/ethnicity.						
Sexually Transmitted Diseases 2002						
Chlamydia (Rate per 100,000 Population)	490 (733.1)	164 (271.9)	Combined with Asians	882 (534.2)	148 (96.8)	2,040 (442.0)
Gonorrhea	243 (363.6)	26 (43.1)	Combined with Asians	77 (46.6)	80 (52.3)	565 (122.4)
AIDS - cumulative	755 (1,129.6)	79 (130.9)	Combined with Asians	812 (491.8)	2,682 (1,754.1)	4,341 (940.6)

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